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ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

In re the Application of : **Stamm et al** Application No: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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FOR: Fenofibrate Pharmaceutical Composition Having High

Bioavailability and Method for Preparing It

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the U.S. Patent Office are the following documents:

1. New U.S. Patent Application claiming priority to:

U.S. Application No. 09/572,330 filed May 18, 2000, allowed; U.S. Application No. 09/005,128, filed January 9, 1998, issued as US Patent No. 6,074,670 on June 13, 2000; and French Application No. 97 00 479, filed January 17, 1997,

entitled:

Fenofibrate Pharmaceutical Composition Having High Bioavailability and Method for Preparing It

naming as inventors:

Andre STAMM and Pawan SETH

the application having 25 pages of:

17 pages of specification,

5 pages of claims,

1 page of abstract, and

2 pages of Formal Drawings.

- 2. Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application filed in grandparent Application No. 09/005,128.
- 3. A Preliminary Amendment with Appendixes 1-4.
- An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form.

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- English Language Translation of French Application No. 97 00479 filed January 17, 1997.
- 6. A Return Postcard.

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